

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims identified in the Office Action:

Group I: Claims 1-8, allegedly drawn to monitoring CPU load and reducing network activity based on load.

Group II: Claims 9-14, allegedly drawn to monitoring network traffic and scaling back connections.

In response to the restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, indicating claims 1-8, without traverse. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

/BAB/
Benjamin A. Balser, Reg. No. 58,169

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER & RISLEY, L.L.P.
Suite 1750
100 Galleria Parkway N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
(770) 933-9500